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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- EA - Special callsigns EG3PTP, EG3PTA, EG3PTT, EG3PTU and EG3PTM will be active on 15-23 June for "La Patum", the traditional festival that is celebrated annually in the Catalan city of Berga (Barcelona) and has been inscribed on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The activity is organized By the Radioclub La Baells (<http://www.rcbaells.org>); QSLs via EA3RCI.
- EW - EU19RO and several other special callsigns representing the sports (EV19ARC, EV19ATH, EV19BAD, EV19BAS, EV19BOX, EV19BSO, EV19CYC, EV19FRS, EV19GYM, EV19JUD, EV19KAR, EV19ROW, EV19SAM, EV19SHO and EV19TEN) and the venues (EV0CA, EV0MA and EV0SD) will be active for the 2nd edition of the European Games, to be held in Minsk, Belarus on 21-30 June. QSL via operator's instructions. A number of certificates will be available for download at <http://hamlogs.net>. Organized by the European Olympic Committees, the European Games is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Europe.
- FG - Gildas, FG/F6HMQ and Michel, FG/F6GWV will be active again from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 14-25 June. QSL via home calls. They will also operate as T01T (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]
- G - On 21 June the Government Communication Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) will operate two special event stations in celebration of the centenary of the Government Communication Headquarters (GCHQ, the United Kingdom's Signals Intelligence Agency, formerly based at Bletchley Park during WWII). GB100GCHQ will operate from the headquarters in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and GB100GCB will operate from the organisations' station in Bude, Cornwall. Activity will be primarily on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes. All contacts will be confirmed via eQSL and LoTW; paper cards should be requested direct to GCARC QSL Manager, The Logistics Building, Hubble Road, Cheltenham, GL51 0EX, United Kingdom.
- JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ is back at the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 13 June, his QSL manager reports. He might be QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).
- KH0 - Tony, JA6CNL will be active as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086) on 13-17 June, including participation in the CW leg of the All Asian DX Contest (15-16 June). Outside the contest he will operate FT8. QSL via JA6CNL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OJ0 - OH4EA, OH6FSG, OH6KV, OH6LSR, OH6NJ and OH6OK will be active as OJ0AW from Market Reef on 8-15 June. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and other digital modes on the HF bands pkus "some VHF". QSL via OH6AD, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

- PY - ZV15CDR (June) and ZZ15CDR (July) are the special callsigns for the CDR Group (Grupo Curva do Rio de Radioamadores) to celebrate their 15th anniversary. QSL via LoTW. A participation certificate will be available for download at <http://grupocdr.com.br/geracert/>.
- SV - Members of the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean (SZ8LSV) are active again as J48GEO until 30 June to promote the UNESCO Global Geopark of Lesbos Island (EU-049). They will operate SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to SZ8LSV.
- T8 - Look for T88HR (QSL via JH1MLO) and T88TJ (QSL via LoTW and JR1FKR) to be active holiday style from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 6-11 June. T88HR will operate SSB on 80-10m, while T88TJ plans to operate SSB, RTTY and possibly FT8 on 10, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres.
- T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 15-23 June. Main activity will be on 6m FT8 and during the All Asian DX CW Contest (15-16 June). QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA0JHQ.
- VE - Special callsign XN1M will be active between 21 June and 21 July from Newfoundland Island (NA-027) to mark the 50th anniversary of the first manned mission to land on the Moon QSL via VO1IDX and LoTW.
- VP8 - Special station VP8HDM will be activated from the Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 15-16 June for this year's first of two International Museums Weekends (information can be found at <http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/>). Activity will focus on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL direct to VP8LP. [TNX The Daily DX]

>>> MARKET REEF'S 50TH DXCC ANNIVERSARY (1969-2019) <<<

The first ever DXpedition to icy Market Reef landed on 27 December 1969 and put OJ0MR on the air. The first operators were Sigge OH0NI (SK), Martti OH2BH, Erkki OH2BW (SK) and Raimo OH2KK. Soon after the first operation, the permanent lighthouse keeper Karl-Erik, OJ0MA also hit the airwaves. A stream of DXpeditions followed. These later DXpeditions kept OJ0 a dream location for hundreds and hundreds DXpeditioners, allowing them to discover the light and become performers within the admired DXpedition industry.

The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) had helped OJ0MA become a household DXer and later a great ham as OH0NA, while later-on, the NCDXF and OHDXF assisted the Finnish Light House Society (FLS) to restore the beauty of this remote DX outpost between Aland Islands and Sweden.

The 2019 season will see many veteran DXpeditioners returning to their dreamland to provide OJ0 QSOs to those who deserve - the Deserving! Their return will enable them to once again experience the camaraderie and friendship only a true DX location can provide. Adding to the crew will be upcoming OH and SM youngsters!

The invited guests of the season are: CO8DM, E21EIC, E20NKB, W5XU, DS4EOI, JH4RHF, JE6HIB, PB2T, DJ9ZB, DL3DXX, DJ4MF, DL5SE, SM0W, SA0LAT and others. They will be hosted by OH3WS, OH3JR, OH2BH, OH2TA, OG2M, OH2PM, OH4EA, OH6FSG, OH6LSR, OH6KV, OH6OK, OH6NJ and the younger vintage of OH2FB, OH1UBO and OH3UAF.

The activity is in several phases throughout the summer and may even extend to the hard winter season in order to capture the best low-band openings. It all starts this Saturday 8 June with OJ0AW and OJ0JR. Next, following the international week of 6 July will be OJ0A and OJ0Z. Then the IARU Contest weekend of 13-14 July with OJ0B and then turning to the Youth Week of OJ0C from 15 July, the IOTA week of 27 July (OJ0DX) and the Lighthouse Weekend in August (OJ00). The OJ0-regulators Pasi OH3WS (OJ0W), Henri OH3JR (OJ0JR), Martti OH2BH (OJ0BH) and Pertti OG2M (OJ0MR) will take the slots along with their official duties.

There are twenty-one (21) valid OJ0 licenses. More than 50% are expected to be active during this year. If you work five of them (5) in 2019, a special award will be released. If you work ten (10) of them in 2019, you will qualify for a special award and a symbolic key to the light house. Your log extract should be submitted to Pasi (OH3WS), the contact person between the FLS and the global ham fraternity.

The Aland Islands Postal Administration will also release a special Market Reef stamp to commemorate Market's 50th DXCC year for philatelist community. The special stamp on a Market Reef postcard can be obtained from the Market Reef Post Office with appropriate stamping at the cost of 4.00 Euros from Pasi, OH3WS (OJ0W).

And finally, as the sugar at the bottom, the Aland Island boat captain Fredrick will provide a day tour to those who want to see this wonderland and make few contacts on their own from OJ0 on 10 and 16 July. Please contact Martti, OH2BH for details (oh2bh[@]arri.net).

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

3D2CR ---> The Rebel DX Group has been active as 3D2CR from Conway Reef since 1 June around 8 UTC. The operating team consists of Tack, JE1CKA (CW/FT8) and Dom, 3Z9DX (SSB/FT8), and as of 7 June at 06.30 UTC they had made more than 22,000 QSOs. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. "After several attempts and several hours of trying, we have ditched our efforts of uploading an online log", the team reported on 7 June (<https://www.rebelDXgroup.com/>), so the logs will be uploaded when they get back to Fiji. "Plans are at this time to pull up anchor on the 11th", the team also reported. "Of course we are a dynamic DXpedition so times and dates can (and most probably will) change. We do not want to run ourselves into the ground at stop #1 when we still have several more stops in the Pacific planned".

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The May 2019 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2018 edition are on <http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2018/Results2018.htm>.

DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2019 Photo Gallery (361 pictures) can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2019/>. The Dayton Photo Galleries contain 6,053 photos dating back to 1961. They are all searchable by callsign from the HamGallery homepage. [TNX K8CX]

QSL VIA K0BJ ---> Bruce, K0BJ can confirm QSOs made by Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG during their several DXpeditions (1999-2011). Although he does not have a master listing of dates and island names, he does have the logs and "can supply homebrew, IOTA-acceptable QSLs" for 3D2BT, 3D2MO, 5W0MO, 9M2/KM9D, 9M6/KM9D, A35MO, A35TO, CE0Z/KM9D, E51QMA, E51TUG, FK/KM9D, FO/KM9D, FO0MOT, FO0MOT/p, FW0MO, FW0YL, H40MY, H44MY, H44TO, KF/KF4TUG, KM9D/KH8, T21MY, T2YL, T31MY, T32MO, T88CF, V63MY, V63TO, XR0ZY, YJ0AMY, YJ0ATU, ZF2MO, ZK1TUG, ZK2MO, ZK2TO, ZL/KM9D, ZL1CMY. You can email brucefrahmk0bj@gmail.com for QSLling/PayPal instructions and log check. [TNX The Daily DX]

VOACAP & EME ---> Jari Perkiomaki (OH6BG) announced on 31 May that "VOACAP Online (voacap.com/hf) now allows you to determine the time periods when the Moon is visible both at the Transmitter (TX) and the Receiver (RX) sites at the same time, i.e. the common moon window times for EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) QSOs. You will just place the TX and RX markers on the map at the coordinates of your choice, select the start date from the calendar, and press the green 'EME' button underneath the map". Read the details on <https://voacap.blogspot.com/>.

WAIL ---> Effective 1 June, the Worked All Italian Lighthouses (WAIL) award programme is managed by the Gruppo Radio Liguria, and the new Award Manager is Alessandro Novelli, IZ1PKI. Lighthouse chasers will find complete information on <http://www.grupporadioliguria.it/wail/index-en.html>.

WSJT-X 2.1.0-RC7 ---> A seventh candidate release ("RC7") of WSJT-X 2.1.0 has been available for download and use by beta testers since 3 June. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux, and macOS are available on the WSJT-X web page. Please note that the new version of the FT4 protocol in RC7 is not backward-compatible with that in earlier releases. If you wish to use FT4 after 3 June or to take advantage of other recent program corrections or enhancements, you should use WSJT-X 2.1.0-rc7 (and stop using RC5 or RC6). RC7 will be inoperable during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (8-10 June) or ARRL Field Day (22-23 June), but will be available for beta-testing through 21 July, then it will permanently cease to function. If all goes according to plan, by that time there will be a General Availability (GA) release of WSJT-X 2.1.0.

+ SILENT KEY + Andre Saunders, GM3VLB passed away on 23 May, five days ahead of his 81st birthday. A physics teacher by profession, he was an active DXer

in Kenya from 1967 as 5Z4KL. He returned to his native Scotland in 1978, and, following retirement in 1995, he concentrated on /m and /p operations. He activated 298 islands worldwide, and in June 2012 he completed the activation of all the 200 islands within the SCOTIA (Scottish Islands Award) programme, which he administered (<http://www.gm3v1b.com/>).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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| 3E3E | AC2OV | HG5A | HA5KDQ | PJ2T | W3HNK |
| 3W3B | E21EIC | HG7T | HA7TM | PW50Y | PT2OP |
| 3Z18MPS | SP1PMY | HK3JCL | DK8LRF | PX2A | PY2VM |
| 4D3X | W3HNK | IB9T | IT9TQH | R130S | RZ5D |
| 4K6MAR | EA5GL | II1OVAD | IQ1OV | R26RRC | R7AL |
| 4L8A | K1BV | II2VZME | IZ2SOG | R300POL | RG3B |
| 4O/E73A | 9A2AA | II4ART | IQ4FE | R85AAL | RZ5D |
| 4O7CC | UA4CC | II5CC | IZ4SUC | S573G | S50G |
| 4U1A | UA3DX | II9P | IT9CHU | S92HP | CT1ENW |
| 4X7R | 4X6OM | IK2SGL/OA9 | IK6BFH | S9A | EB7DX |
| 5B19CWC | 5B4AJT | IQ6CC | IZ4SUC | SA6G | SM6CUK |
| 5B4ALG | EC6DX | IR4X | I4EAT | SD3G/2 | DL7UXG |
| 5B4NC | 5B4KH | IR6T | IK6VXO | SD7SUB | SM7EYO |
| 5P19CWC | OZ1ACB | IR8D | IZ8JAI | SD7V/2 | DL2VFR |
| 5Q6EE | OZ2I | J48GEO | SZ8LSV | SF50CG | SM0BYD |
| 5T2AI | N4GNR | JT5DX | JT1CO | SJ0X | SM6JSM |
| 5W0H | EB7DX | K4D | K5TEN | SL8SUB | SM6DQR |
| 5Z4FV | N3ZS | KH6BB | K1ER | SN10WFF | SP5C |
| 9A0BB | 9A3JB | KH6YY | K2PF | SN2B | SP3CGK |
| 9A5Y | 9A7W | KH7M | I0MWI [others] | SN3A | SP3GEM |
| 9A73A | 9A2RD | KH7M | KH6ZM [K/VE] | SN7Q | SP7GIQ |
| 9H6A | 9H1BT | KL7RA | N4GNR | SP8R | SP8PCF |
| 9M8YY | JR3WXA | L60ESC | LU7DUE | SU0ERA | SM5AQD |
| A61ZX | IZ8CLM | LM450C | LA4C | SX1T | SV1ENG |
| AH2R | JH7QXJ | LN8W | LA9VDA | SX2IMA | SV2JAO |
| AN1WHS | EC1DD | LX/GM0OBX | M0OXO | T32AZ | KH6QJ |
| AT3A | VU2XE | LX7I | LX2A | T88HR | JH1MLO |
| B4T | BA4TB | LY10WCA | LY3IV | T88TJ | JR1FKR |
| BV50CYMC | BV4VR | LZ10WCA | LZ1YE | TG9BBV | VE7BV |
| BW2/JP1RIW | BM2JCC | LZ5R | LZ1YQ | TI7W | W4FS |
| C44C | M0URX | LZ60KAA | LZ1KAA | TM0R | F5GGL |
| CB2E | CE2LS | LZ73TRC | LZ1YE | TM1I | F4FET |
| CE3CT | EA5KB | LZ815NI | LZ1KCP | TM24H | F6KFI |
| CN2CO | UA2FM | M6T | G4BWP | TM24SLX | F8GGZ |
| CN3A | IK2OHG | MD4K | G3NKC | TM2FLO | F6KPQ |
| CO5MK | RW6HS | MJ/OQ7A/p | ON8AZ | TM350XWB | F1EOY |
| CO8LY | EA7ADH | MU2K | GU8ITE | TM500LDV | F4GPB |

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| CP5HK | EC6DX | MX0SNB | G3SVK | TM5BZH | F4ELK |
| CR2V | HB9CRV | MX1COL | G6XOU | TM5LHP | F1LNS |
| CR3DX | OM2VL | NH7A | F5VHJ [others] | TM6J | F6KCZ |
| CR6K | CT1ILT | NH7A | WA6WPG [USA] | TM75GRV | F5KAQ |
| CS8ABG | EA5GL | OA4SS | KB6J | TM8FF | F8DZU |
| CU8FN | HB9CRV | OD5TX | W4JS | UN9L | LZ1YE |
| D4Z | HB9DUR [d] | OE19LAWN | OE3IPC | UP0L | DL8KAC |
| D4Z | IK2NCJ [b] | OG2P | OH2PM | UP4L | UN7LZ |
| DL19JDAY | DK7TX | OG5A | OH5AD | VB3E | VE3AT |
| E31A | JH1AJT | OG73X | OH8L | VC7M | VE7JH |
| EA6/WJ2O | N2ZN | OG7A | OH6MW | VK19AUS | VK2IR |
| EF8R | EB7DX | OH0B | OH2BH | VP5M | K4QPL |
| EG7AGC | EA7URF | OH0NOA/p | OH1NOA | VR2019CWC | VR2XRW |
| EH5SUB | EA5GVJ | OH0Z | W0MM | VX4WARC | VE4BB |
| EI100ABC | EI2II | OH3077F | OH3JF | WP2Z | KU9C |
| EM30TPU | UR7TWY | OH5Z | OH5LIZ | XT2SE | IK3GES |
| EM5DIG | UY5AX | OH8X | OH0XX [d] | XV9DF | M0OXO |
| EM7EFF | UR7EY | OH8X | OH6KN [b] | XV9DXB | EB7DX |
| ER4DX | ER1FF | OK5Z | OK2ZI | YE1K | EA5GL |
| F/ON6JUN/p | ON5SD | OL7C | OK1FIK | YT10WCA | YT2KID |
| G5O | G8SRS | OM7M | OM3PA | YU73BFG | YU8A |
| GB2CAV | G0TAR | P33W | UA3DX | Z3M | Z37M |
| GB75DDAY | G0TOC | P40X | DJ4MX | Z66X | OH2BH |
| GB75JF | G4GBP | P44W | N2MM | Z81D | OM3JW |
| GM7V | N3SL | PA100IAU | PA1UN | ZA/OG1N | OH2TA |
| HB10WCA | HB9FBI | PC10WCA | PA3FYG | ZF1A | K6AM |
| HC0E | HC1QRC | PD10WCA | PD0RWL | ZM1A | ZL3CW |
| HC5ARC | HC5VF | PF6W | PA0RRS | ZP5DA | EB7DX |
| HF40STOK | SP4LVK | PI4MRC | PD2PN | ZP5KO | PY4KL |

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